

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

MICHAEL DOYLE

Plaintiff

V.

TOWN OF FALMOUTH

Defendants

Case No.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Defendant, the Town of Falmouth (“Defendant”) hereby removes the above captioned action, Docket. No. CV-2019-150, currently pending in Maine Superior Court, Cumberland County, to the United States District Court for the District of Maine. Removal is based on federal question jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and is authorized by 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441 and 1446. As grounds for removal, the Defendant states as follows:

1. Plaintiff filed his Complaint in the Cumberland County Superior Court on or about April 26, 2019. Defendant was served on May 2, 2019.
2. The Complaint asserts claims against the Defendant for the violation of equal protection of the laws protected by the United State Constitution.
3. This Court has original jurisdiction over this action under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1331.
4. This action may therefore be removed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441.

5. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), Defendant is filing a copy of this Notice of Removal with the Maine Superior Court, Cumberland County and is sending a copy to Plaintiff.

6. The duplicate record reflects every action taken in the matter by the state court prior to removal and is attached to the accompanying affidavit of Melissa A. Hewey.

Dated: May 21, 2019

/s/ Melissa A. Hewey

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 21, 2019, I electronically filed the above Notice of Removal with the Clerk of the Court and a copy via U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Michael Doyle
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1465 Woodbury Ave.
Portsmouth, NH 038001

/s/ Melissa A. Hewey
Melissa A. Hewey